

Cause and Effect Chain

Want

1. What does the character want in this scene?
2. What is the character's intention in this scene?
3. What are the character's main story goals?

Because

1. Why does he want it?
2. What is his motivation?
3. Is it external (caused by circumstance)?
4. Is it internal (caused by emotion)?

But

There's an obstacle.
What or who is it?

Then

What happens?
Characters, situations react

So

The character takes some action
What action
Why?